



UB Highlights

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News & Events for October 1-15, 2015

RN-to-BSN Info Session

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 4:30 p.m.

Those interested in joining UB's RN to BSN Hybrid Completion Program are invited to meet the faculty and tour the state-of-the-art Nursing Skills and Simulation Center, on the 7th floor of the Health Sciences Center. Register online for one of the sessions, and bring your transcripts to get details about transfer credit and program planning. For more information, contact **Diana Curley**, dcurley@bridgeport.edu, or 203-576-4036.

LATE BUT GREAT

Information on the following arrived too late for the September 15-30 Highlights issue, but here it is:

Education Info Session

Thursday, Sept. 24, 6-7 p.m.

Students interested in the School of Education's offerings on the Bridgeport campus are invited to the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library to learn about application and program details. Register online or email **Leanne Proctor**, lproctor@bridgeport.edu, for information.



Saturday Morning Campus Tour

Saturday, Sept. 26, 11 a.m.-noon

Prospective undergraduates and their families are invited to the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library to begin a tour of the University of Bridgeport campus. Register online or contact **Miguel Arroyo**, marroyo@bridgeport.edu, for information.



Executive Speaker Series

Monday, Sept. 28, 4-5:30 p.m.

The Ernest C. Trefz School of Business presents **Robert Pofsky**, assistant vice president for accounting policy and risk management, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, speaking on "The Federal Reserve's Role in the Banking System and the Financial Crisis of 2008," in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center. The event is free and open to all, and light refreshments will be served.

Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

October 1-15, 2015

Men's Soccer

Oct. 3 (Sat.), 3 p.m., LIU Post @ Knights Field

Oct. 6 (Tues.), 6 p.m., Wilmington @ Knights Field

Oct. 10 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Dowling @ Knights Field

Women's Soccer

Oct. 3 (Sat.), 6 p.m., LIU Post @ Knights Field

Oct. 8 (Thurs.), 12 p.m., Wilmington @ Knights Field

Oct. 10 (Sat.), 12 p.m., Dowling @ Knights Field

Oct. 12 (Mon.), 6 p.m., Georgian Court @ Knights Field

Volleyball (Women's)

Oct. 1 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 2 (Fri.), 7 p.m., Bentley @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 9 (Fri.), 7 p.m., Adelphi @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 13 (Tues), 7 p.m., Dowling @ Hubbell

Graduate Info Session

Thursday, Oct. 8, 6-7:30 p.m.

Students interested in the graduate programs of the University of Bridgeport are welcome to attend a session on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library explaining the application process and program details. Programs represented are those in the health sciences, education, business, engineering, design management, counseling, and public and international affairs. Register online or contact **Leanne Proctor**, lproctor@bridgeport.edu or 203-576-4352, for more information.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Monday-Friday, October 12-16

Mid-Semester Exam Week for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Athletics Hall of Fame

Saturday, Oct. 10, 6 p.m.

A dinner and induction ceremonies for the 2015 class of UB's Athletics Hall of Fame will be held in the duPont Tower Room. Honorees are the **1961 Men's Soccer Team**, **Rick Smith '74** (baseball), **Chuck Cornell '73** (football), **Sofia Hoflin '10** (soccer), and **Emma Woolley '09** (soccer). **Ken Kaufman '68** will receive the Fran Bacon Award for Lifetime Achievement in Coaching, and Dr. **John Nicholas ("Doc Rock")** the Purple Knights Shield of Merit Award. Register online at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/welcome-back-weekend-2015/>. Tickets are \$100 per person, proceeds to benefit UB Athletics.



UBCC Benefit Dinner

Saturday, Oct. 10, 6 p.m.

Meet new Dean **Michael Ciolfi** and honor UBCC's founding dean, **Frank Zolli**, while supporting UB's College of Chiropractic. Reception and dinner will be held in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$125 per couple, to benefit UBCC advancement. Register online at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/welcome-back-weekend-2015/>.



Purple Knights 5K

Sunday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m.

Contribute to the UB College of Chiropractic and the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund by participating in a 5k race through Seaside Park. Run just for fun, or create your own team and challenge your friends and colleagues! Register online at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/welcome-back-weekend-2015/>. The \$25 registration fee includes a free T-shirt and brunch at Marina Dining Hall.



UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI ENGINEERING

Wafa Elmannai, a doctoral student in computer science and engineering, was one of three students in the U.S. to win a \$2,500 scholarship from Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE), the international computing and information technology honor society, it was announced September 11. **Larissa Vilaboim Oliveira**, who earned a B.S. in computer engineering in May 2015, won a \$500 UPE Honorable Mention Award. For more information visit <http://www.bridgeport.edu/news-archive/ub-students-win-prestigious-upe-scholarships/>

FACULTY & STAFF ARTS & SCIENCES

David W. Kraft, professor of mathematics and physics, serves on the board of directors of Friends of Music Concerts, Inc., now celebrating its 62nd season, and is also lecture chair for the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York. He will be glad to provide information on the programs of these organizations.

CHIROPRACTIC

Matthew F. Funk, associate professor of clinical services, attended the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners' "Evidence Informed Workshop for Parts III and IV," in Greeley, CO, on September 11-12, where he contributed test questions and offered suggestions for future practical examinations based on current scientific evidence.

Welcome Back Weekend October 9-11, 2015

Alumni, students, families, faculty, staff, and friends of UB are all invited to enjoy this special weekend on campus. Reconnect with old friends and rediscover UB by participating in one (or more!) of the many scheduled festivities listed at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/welcome-back-weekend-2015/>. Register online: \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and children under 18, free for students on the UB meal plan. Registration entitles you to a free T-shirt, continental breakfast and BBQ lunch on Saturday, and Sunday brunch at Marina Dining Hall.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.